

Majors

Ancient Mediterranean Studies
 Anthropology
 Art
 Art History
 Applied Chemistry
 Biochemistry
 Biochem & Molecular Biology
 Biology
 Business Administration
 Chemistry
 Chinese
 Communication
 Computer Science
 Computing as a Second Major
 Economics
 Engineering Science
 English
 Environmental Studies
 French
 Geosciences
 German
 Greek
 History
 Human Communication
 International Studies
 Latin
 Mathematics
 Music
 Neuroscience
 Philosophy
 Physics
 Political Science
 Psychology
 Religion
 Russian
 Sociology
 Spanish
 Theatre
 Urban Studies

Advising Programs

Health Professions and Pre-Med
 Pre-Law

Graduate Programs

Five-year programs leading to both a BA and MA in Education or Accounting

Health Care Administration two-year Masters program

Founded in 1869, Trinity University is a private, independent, selective liberal arts university.

Campus 117 acres situated in a residential neighborhood five minutes from downtown San Antonio. 74% of students live on campus in one of 16 modern residence halls.

Faculty

- 278 full time faculty members
- 97% hold Ph.D.s.
- Student-to-faculty ratio – 9:1
- No classes taught by TAs

Curriculum A combination of liberal arts and professional programs allowing students to acquire a broad range of knowledge as well as career related skills. Our flexible Common Curriculum emphasizes writing and problem-solving skills and provides context for all classes.

Distinguishing Features

- Ranked the # 1 university in the West (offering Masters) for 19 consecutive years by *US News and World Report*.
- A diverse student body from 47 states and 71 countries
- The personalized education available at a small school, combined with the resources usually found at much larger colleges, including:
 - A \$953 million endowment
 - One of the nation's best undergraduate libraries
 - A fine arts complex with 3 theaters, specialized art studios & modern music practice and performance spaces
 - HD television studios, digital editing stations, and a radio station in our high tech communication center
 - A \$127 million renovation of our science facilities which will be completed in 2014.

Athletics (Member of the NCAA Division III)

- Men's Varsity Sports: baseball, basketball, cross-country, football, golf, soccer, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field
- Women's Varsity Sports: basketball, cross-country, golf, soccer, softball, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball
- Club Sports: Men and Women's – cycling, equestrian, fencing, lacrosse, tennis, trap & skeet, ultimate frisbee, volleyball. Women's – water polo
- Intramural Sports: Trinity has 20 intramural sports and 1 outdoor recreational program

Extracurriculars More than 115 social, political, cultural, service, recreational, fine arts, and religious organizations on campus.

Class of 2015

- Enrolled: 637
- Underrepresented populations: 36%
- High school GPA (academic solids): 3.5
- High school class rank: top 20% – 75%
- Test scores, middle 50%
 SAT I: Critical reading & math, mean: 1269
 ACT: 26–31, mean: 29
- Home State/Country: U.S. states – 33,
 Out of state – 37%, Foreign countries – 38,
 International – 9%

Student Summary (Fall 2011)

- Undergraduates: 2,417
- Graduates: 202
- Retention: 90%
- Live on campus: 74%
- Gender: M – 48%, F – 52%
- Study Abroad: 45%
- Most Popular Majors: Business Administration, Communication, English, Modern Languages & Literatures, and Political Science
- Involved in community service: 74%

ADMISSION

What is your freshman acceptance rate?

Generally speaking, over half of Trinity applicants are offered admission.

Do you accept the Common Application?

Yes, that is the only application we accept.

Do you require a supplement?

No.

What are your application and notification deadlines?

› APPLY BY / DECISION BY

Nov 1 / Dec 1 (Early Decision)

Nov 15 / Jan 1 (Early Action I)

Jan 1 / Feb 15 (Early Action II)

Feb 1 / April 1 (Regular Decision)

When will applicants be notified of scholarship and financial aid?

Notification of scholarship is included in the acceptance packets. Financial aid packages will be mailed in late March and early April.

What can improve one's chances for admission and scholarship?

It is important to contact the assigned admissions representative (refer to website). Applicants should spend plenty of time crafting the personal essay, and submit a resume if the candidate has been involved outside of class. Interview with someone on the admissions staff.

SATURDAY VISIT PROGRAM

Trinity InFocus preview days for prospective students and families

Learn about academic options and student life, interact with professors and current students, tour the campus, eat lunch in the dining hall, and attend sessions on study abroad, research and internships, and admissions procedures.

NOVEMBER 19, 2011

JANUARY 21, 2012

FEBRUARY 25, 2012

Academics

Q. What is distinctive about Trinity's academic programs compared to other liberal arts colleges?

A. A unique blend of professional programs (Business, Engineering, Computer Science, Communication, Education) alongside very strong humanities and sciences

Q. How common is a double major?

A. 25-30% of students double major and still graduate in four years.

Q. What is your average class size?

A. 15-25 students

Q. How prevalent are internships and research opportunities?

A. Extremely popular! The majority of Trinity students are engaged in either internships or research (or both). Students can begin both of these after their first year and work with faculty or career services to secure these.

Q. What percentage of students study abroad?

A. Almost half go abroad – 47% of seniors last year studied abroad at some point during their Trinity experience.

Q. What are your most popular countries for studying abroad?

A. Spain, UK, Italy, China, Australia, New Zealand, Argentina, Germany, Chile, France, and Vietnam

Q. What is your med school acceptance rate?

A. While the national acceptance rate is generally 1/3, Trinity students typically see a 2/3 acceptance rate. The acceptance rate increases to over 90% for Trinity students with a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

Q. What is your law school acceptance rate?

A. Almost 100% of applicants gain admission to law school.

Q. What percentage of your graduates pursue an advanced degree?

A. Over 70% of graduates pursue an advanced degree 3-5 years after Trinity.

Q. What is your 4-year graduation rate?

A. Approximately 80%

Q. What is your retention rate?

A. 90% from first year to second year

Q. How would you describe the overall academic atmosphere?

A. Students are academically driven and tend to be highly collaborative with their peers and faculty. They enjoy being challenged intellectually and seek an environment in which courses are rigorous knowing there is a strong support system in place.

Q. Being a liberal arts university, how is your curriculum structured?

A. 1/3 – Major, 1/3 – Common Curriculum, 1/3 – Electives

Q. How strong is your Fine Arts department?

A. *Music:* 500 total (20%) Trinity students participate in music; 12 different ensembles. *Drama:* 4 mainstage productions each year; professional theatre company on campus; all costumes and sets are designed and built by Trinity students. *Art:* Brand new art studios; woodworking, metal, ceramics, pottery, printmaking, and photography.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES

› *US News and World Report*

#1 in West for 20 consecutive years

› *Fiske Guide*

— Recognized as a "Best Buy" institution

— Quality residential life, with large dorms providing internet service, as well as "delicious campus dining"

› *Princeton Review*

Featured in "Best 376 Colleges" out of 2500 total colleges

— The "gorgeous campus and the many clubs and organizations students can join, including Greek life and athletics"

— The facilities, including "dorms like palaces," computers with programs for almost every department, and a "great library"

› *National Science Foundation*

"Top 20" for sending a high proportion of graduates to earn doctorates in science and engineering

COST & AFFORDABILITY

What is your scholarship range?

\$5,000 – 18,000 per year

How do I apply for scholarships?

Automatic consideration for merit scholarships when admission application is submitted

How do I apply for financial aid?

Submit FAFSA after January 1 (preferred filing deadline is February 15)

What percentage of students qualify for merit (non-need based) scholarships?

Over half of Trinity students receive some form of merit scholarship.

How are merit scholarships determined?

It is a holistic review process based on GPA (on 4.0 scale), rigor of courses taken, SAT or ACT scores, writing ability (application essay) and extracurricular involvement.

Campus Life

Q. What do students do on the weekends?

A. Trinity athletic events and fine arts productions, sample local restaurants, Spurs games, concerts, explore San Antonio, museums, movies, social events, outdoor recreation, community service.

Q. What is San Antonio like?

A. 8th largest city in U.S.; multicultural city with 300 days of sunshine; friendly atmosphere; laid-back (locals refer to San Antonio as a "town"); surrounding area has rivers, lakes, state parks, Hill Country.

Q. Where is the campus in relation to downtown?

A. Campus is in a historic neighborhood just 5-10 minutes north of downtown.

Q. Do I need a car?

A. No. Having a car can be convenient but your social life will not be limited if you do not have one. Most students share rides with others.

Q. What is a typical Trinity student like?

A. Academically motivated, social, service-minded, interested in learning from others, friendly, outgoing, driven.

Q. What are the most popular campus organizations?

A. TDC (Trinity Diversity Connection), TUVAC (Trinity University Volunteer Action Community), Greek life, ASR (Association of Student Representatives), Tiger Council.

Q. How prevalent is Greek life?

A. 25-30% of students are Greek. They have a strong and active presence on campus. Trinity does not have Greek housing making it less exclusive and most fraternities and sororities are local chapters (not part of the national system).

Q. How strong is your athletic department?

A. Consistently ranked among the top 25 Division III programs nationally. We offer 18 varsity sports and a wide range of club and intramural sports. If interested in varsity, please submit athletic questionnaire on our athletics website.

Q. How popular is community service?

A. Last year, almost 2000 Trinity students participated in community service totaling 25,000 service hours. This earned Trinity a place on President Obama's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll.

Q. How would you describe the political atmosphere at Trinity?

A. Extremely balanced political atmosphere—both college democrats and republicans are large, active groups; students are politically aware and tolerant of other perspectives.

Q. How is the campus food?

A. Students enjoy campus dining because of the variety of options. There are 4 different dining options including the newly-renovated dining hall and convenience store, snack bar and grill in the student center, Einstein's Bagels and our on-campus coffee shop, Java City.

Q. Can I live off-campus?

A. For the first three years Trinity undergrads are required to live in our spacious, modern, suite-style residence halls. All rooms feature semi-private bathrooms, wi-fi, housekeeping service, and balconies—maybe that's why Cosmo Girl magazine named ours the nicest dorms in the U.S. You may also choose to live in one of our Learning Communities, which bring together students with shared interests ranging from speaking Chinese, to green living.